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PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF BASSANO

In view of the National crisis we are now facing and also the approaching drive for the Victory Loan and in order that Canada may give an all out support to the Empire in this gigantic struggle for freedom against the pagan barbarism of the Axis Powers, I do hereby make an earnest appeal to you to decorate your residences and places of business with flags and bunting during the time of the forthcoming Victory Loan Drive from June 2nd, to June 24th.

This will give everyone a chance to share in the drive in a community way as well as to recognize the importance of buying Victory Loan Bonds.

I need hardly urge you to lend support in any other way you deem advisable. I most heartily commend this request to your attention.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. Playfair,
Mayor.

HUSSAR

(To late for Last Week.)

On Thursday evening, May 15th, Mr. W. G. Niven, W.C.P. of Alberta, instituted the Hussar Chapter O.E.S. He was assisted by Mrs. H. D. McEwen, W.C.P. of Alberta, Blair, P.O.M.; Mrs. E. Omer Scoble, P.O.M.; and Mrs. Mary Harwood, P.O.M.; Mr. S. J. Blair, G. Secretary; Mr. E. A. Wagner, G. Sentinel; and Mrs. E. S. Richard, G. Esher. Mrs. Richard gave great pleasure by her vocal solo. Mrs. D. Stitt accompanied her on the piano.

The officers of the Hussar Chapter are as follows: W.M. Mrs. E. Brown; W.P. Mr. H. B. Stitt; A.M. Mrs. Maudie M. Moffat; A.P. Mr. H. D. Brown; Secretary: Mrs. L. Lawrie; Treasurer: Mrs. Violet P. LeGrand; Conductors: Mrs. S. Lawson; A.C. Mrs. Evelyn Snyder; Chaplain: Mrs. L. Treacy; Marshall: Mrs. Veril Snyder; Organist: Miss Ruth Brown; Adm. Miss Dorothy Nelson; Ruth Treacy; Esther: Mrs. L. Leane; Detmer: Martha; Mrs. B. Treacy; Elects: Miss Leona Armstrong; Waster: Mrs. Ethel Clarke; Sentinel: Mr. F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Miss Ruth and Miss Joy Treacy, motored to Edmonton for the Commemorative Exercises. Glen Treacy received his degree as B. of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell and Eddie motored to Acmo on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean, Robert and Diane of Delburne.

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Marshall officiating will be held at the school house on June 6th. Recently, Madame J. C. and E. J. Bell held a Red Cross tea and realized \$11.00 for the fund. Winners of the prize were Mrs. S. W. Leavie and Mrs. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark were church visitors on Friday. Their son, Mackey, received first place in the H. S. vocal solo. Congratulations.

Jerry Moffat, also received first ranking in his class in reading. Congratulations; these are all the special names given the correspondent as yet but all those who took part are to be congratulated upon their splendid showing. Hussar is especially fortunate in having Miss Ruth Brown to accompany their faithful offerings.

Mrs. V. P. LeGrand and Miss Dorothy, motored to Wetaskiwin on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Law and the children. Mrs. Law was Margaret LeGrand.

The Red Cross dance on Friday brought in about \$40.00. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Holland, Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Holland, and Miss Evelyn Holland were up from Okotoks for the dance Friday evening.

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War Service Headquarters

Congratulate Local Committee

The following is a letter received by the secretary of the Bassano Committee of the War Services Drive held last month, and illustrates that the fine organization work and the efficient way in which the campaign was handled, was recognized and appreciated by the Southern Alberta Headquarters.

I, R. Donaldson, Esq.,

Sec. Treasurer,

Canadian War Services Fund,

Bassano, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

We have received your letter of May 18th, and the statement accompanying same, and wish to advise you that all of the details mentioned therein have been checked with our records and found to agree.

As we go over the records of other Committees, we find ourselves wishing all of them had been as competent as have yours and your colleagues. Kindly accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation.

We shall be writing you a little later on concerning the final report of the Southern Alberta Campaign.

Yours very truly,

E. LUMSDEN,

Executive Secretary.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

FULLY ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Committee and Canvassers for the Victory Loan Campaign for 1941, with the following members present: V-Chairman—A. McKee in the Chair. Unit Organizer—E. L. Skerritt.

Secretary—Alla F. Hopkins. A. Kent Smalley, Dr. A. G. Scott, Jas. Johnston, W. J. Redmond, Jas. Snipe, J. E. Donaldson, Chas. F. Laine, Chas. S. Hanna, Geo. Smith, Chas. McKinnon.

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The Mighty Lion Counts On You!

GIVE US THE VICTORY AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB



HELP FINISH THE JOB BUY VICTORY BONDS

This Mighty British Lion, proud symbol of an unconquerable race, is pictured here superimposed on a background of factories whose chimneys of smoke hide a symphony of determination to rid the World of Nazi lust. Truly a tribute to Canadian industry whose factories produce these planes and ships and guns—the tools of war—this design won first prize in a Canadian-wide contest for posters for use in the coming Victory Loan campaign.

The design was the creation of A. J. Casson, well-known Canadian commercial artist, and as a result Mr. Casson will receive his prize as one thousand dollar Victory Bond.

RECRUITING UNIT GIVES

DEMONSTRATION AT BASSANO

A military demonstration put on by the Recruiting Party for Southern Alberta which visited Bassano Wednesday evening, May 28th and witnessed by about 400 Bassano and district residents, although a very efficient and convincing display, only yielded one recruit.

A party of about 150 officers and men equipped with several trucks and a Bren gun carrier which has been touring southern Alberta for

the past several days in an endeavor to line up men for the Canadian army came from Brooks to Bassano and made their camp for the night at the Fairgrounds, leaving for Gleichen Thursday morning.

Demonstrating the efficiency of the Bren Gun carrier and illustrating how it is used, a detachment of men gave a very realistic form of attack. An anti-tank rifle also carried in the gun carrier was stripped and its mechanism explained.

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at the heels of His Excellency the Governor-General. When reproduced, striking notes of gold and scarlet, the design will appear on bill-boards in every city and town in the Dominion, a reminder to the nation to support the loan so that the tools may be supplied to smash the German hordes.

MAKEPEACE

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Old Bosses and Arthur Rodbourne were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

The crops are all in, and rapid and vigorous growth is expected after the welcome rains of this week.

Mr. Charles Rodbourne of Crowfoot celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday, May 26th. A number of friends gathered in the evening to congratulate him to wish him many more years of life.

Frederic Jorgensen has enlisted with the Army Service Corp. and will with the Navy as reported previously. He is at the present stationed at Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allman and Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Spence were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell.

Joe Martin is a visitor in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Heffebower, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brookes and Allen attended the Empire Day Celebration at Brooks last Saturday.

There will be a dance on Saturday, May 31st, at the Alpa View School the proceeds from which will be given to the Red Cross. Good local music will be provided and everyone is invited to attend.

The last Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Knudsen with 29 members present. Many articles for war work and refugee comforts have been made up and turned in, the latest list of receipts being—11 pairs socks, 16 pillow-slips, 1 pair bedroom slippers, 2 pairs seaman socks, 1 knitting bag, 3 baby coverlets, 15 quilt blocks, 4 pairs pyjamas, 5 bomber and slip sets, 2 pairs baby stockings, 1 quilt filler.

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"Now I Lay Me -"



OBITUARY

GORDON McLEOD

On Tuesday, May 20th, Gordon McLeod, aged 10 years, below 1 and only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, passed away at the Bassano Hospital at 11 a.m. after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were held at Clive, Alta., on Friday at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, the sons Ruth and Joy returned from Edmonton on Tuesday. Glen Treacy, who had just graduated from the University of Alberta, and Bruce Sanger, of Red Deer, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell went to Calgary on Monday. John Bell will attend the Provincial Convention of the W. I.

CONTRIBUTE to the 1941 VICTORY LOAN

Doings at Ottawa

by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M.P.

May 21st—THIS year's Budget is the biggest and most complicated that has ever been given to a Canadian Parliament. Higher taxes have been levied and new fields of taxation entered. For this first time high succession duties are being imposed. This brought a lot of discussion. One opposition group holding out against it at the rates proposed and another group supporting even higher rates. Special consideration is given to soldiers' dependents. A widow is allowed exemption up to \$30,000 and each child of a deceased soldier up to \$7500. Like in the income tax, the rates are graduated being higher on the larger estates.

The duty on Woollen boots and shoes, etc., coming from Great Britain, have been reduced in a move toward free trade with the Mother country.

The War production is speeding up all over Canada and the money costs are not being considered where efficient results can be obtained. (80 ninety-six ships are being built in B.C. The Maritime Provinces are so busy that coal cannot be shipped west. Tank construction and Airplane production is going on in the Central Provinces. One contract alone in Alberta calls for the production of 15 Naval guns and 15 enormous gun mountings each week where the weekly wages amount to \$140,000. Wherever there is power contracts are likely to be given.

Thousands of pilots of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force have jumped from shattered aircraft by parachute and have lived to fly and fight again.

The long drop from the sky under a billowing canopy of silk has become a commonplace to aerial fighters. Perhaps the most vivid description of a wartime parachute jump is that written by Flying Officer Ralph Hope. His story is related in a British Air Ministry news bulletin, follows:

"We were at about 21,000 feet when we got involved with a squadron of Me. 109's. They got me even before I saw them which was very annoying."

"I first felt a curious sort of bump and as I turned to see what was up, my controls felt funny, a lot of red sparks and black smoke appeared round my feet, and a cloud of white smoke—probably oil—began streaming back from the engine. The aircraft began going downhill fast. I slid back the hood and began to get out my goggles were whipped off and my helmet began to lift up in

the slipstream.

"I realized I had not undone my straps so I pulled out the retaining pin and stood up, standing on anything which came handy (the seat, the instrument panel, or the stick, I don't really know). The air seized hold of me and there was a wrench as my oxygen tube snapped off (I had forgotten to undo it), and I shot out into the sky.

"The aeroplane disappeared. It was nice and cool falling. I was head down of course, but found the position quite comfortable. There was no sense of speed or any feeling of falling. I had a look at the clouds below and they were at least about 3000-5000 ft.) and then collected the odd bits of my helmet and had a look around. My parachute was still on my seat, both my boots were on, and I didn't seem to have lost anything except my goggles and handkerchief and map. They must have fallen out of the pockets in my knees when I first went upside down.

"After a while I thought about pulling the rip-cord. I seemed to have fallen a goodish way, so I pulled. The canopy streamed out, there was a hard jerk, and there it was, side up, quite comfortable, and floating slowly—oh, so slowly—earthwards. I was at about 9-10,000 feet then, so I had fallen for about 8,000 feet from about 18,000 feet and might have fallen further with advantages.

"When I looked up I could see the shining canopy above me, and little specks having no end of a dog-fight in the clear blue above me. A Spitfire dived down past me with a high-pitched whine, but that was the only disturbance. The parachute began to swing me about and it was not long before I felt sick—very sick, in fact, by the time I landed.

"It was fun going into the clouds as the sun played a sort of 'Specifice to the Brooklyn' effect on my shadow as I approached them. When I emerged, the country-side looked absolutely open, and I was drifting quite a way. I thought I saw where I should land. Two farm hands had the same idea. We were all wrong as, in spite of attempts on my part to avoid it, I came down in a spinney of young oak trees pulling up short about 10 feet from the ground, hanging in my harness.

"I managed to get hold of a trunk, pull myself over to it, get out of the parachute harness, and climb to the ground where I remained quite still until I was found. The Army soon took charge of me, gave me a drink and some lunch and drove me back to my base.

"The only damage I sustained was a hefty bruise on my right shoulder from hitting the tail as I jumped, and a bruise on my leg and a torn trouser from the somewhat unceremonious descent through the upper branches of the oak trees."

This Pilot was killed on his first patrol after returning from sick leave.

F. W. Gershaw.

Canada's effort in this war has been "grimly silent but terribly earnest."

The little provinces down by the coast are insular and self contained. About one third of Canada's population is in French Speaking Quebec. These people are unique in traditions, religious loyalty, living habits and conservative customs. Ontario is highly industrialized and the prairie provinces, once the bread basket of the world, find themselves suffering from the disappearance of markets. Beyond the Rockies and washed by the Pacific is British Columbia, with three quarters of a million people engaged in fishing, mining, lumbering and fruit growing.

These far flung areas, with divergent interests and customs, were united by Confederation and stood the test of the great war. The original British and French settlers have welcomed to our shores people from every nation of the world and now all are united in the common cause of making a will effort that has reached a colossal magnitude.

When war started Canada had 15 ships in its navy and 1774 officers and men. At the rate progress is being made in a few months there will be 413 ships and 27,000 officers and men. Naval costs are 8 per cent of war expenditures. The 220 Million naval construction

program is well under way. Fifty destroyers (a new type of Naval Patrol boats) have been completed and 80 are being built. Ninety-six Cargo ships, to cost about 100 million dollars, are being built on the Pacific coast.

The construction program calling for 71 air training schools is about one year ahead of schedule. Fifty thousand pilots, air observers, air gunners and Radio operators are being trained and there is a long waiting list. Forty thousand instructors and maintenance men are enlisted and three squadrons are now with the R.A.F. The Air Training Plan is perhaps Canada's greatest contribution and it aims to provide a continuous supply of trained Air men to carry on for years if need be the war against the Aggressor Nation.

There are about 70,000 Canadian soldiers in Britain and 120,000 men in the Active Army in Canada all enlisted for service anywhere in the world. A call is going out now for 20,000 men for an armoured division and an army tank division.

Canada's War Cabinet Committee headed by the Prime Minister includes the 3 Ministers of Defence, also the Minister of Munitions and Supply. Under his department 400 Army Trucks and Gun Carriers are being turned out every day. Seventy thousand of those were used in the Libyan Campaign and another 100,000 are already in use. Chemicals, explosives, airplanes, ships, shells, gun carriages and munitions are being turned out. Tank production has started and 14 types of guns are



"I can't do a thing with him—it's spring, sir."

being produced. These include Naval, Anti Tank, Anti Air Craft heavy and light guns. The Bren Gun plant at Toronto has the largest production of any Automatic Gun plant in the world. They are turning out guns at the

rate of 97,500 per year.

Airplane engines are being imported but 150 planes a month are being completed and very soon the 80,000 men in this department will show increased production.

A Billion and a half of dollars

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

FEDERAL DAY

The Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta, is completing arrangements for the Twentieth Annual Federal Day to be held this year on Saturday, June 7th.

During the past year, 50 head of Hereford steers, a number of dairy cattle, over 500 swine and approximately 50 sheep have been on experiment. The reports and discussions on these different studies will provide an interesting programme that should have a direct appeal to all those concerned in the production of livestock under Alberta conditions.

Federal Day has become a well established and popular event at the University of Alberta and is attended by hundreds of farmers and livestock breeders each year. All those who may be interested may be sure of a cordial welcome at the University on Saturday, June 7th.

The programme will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the University Farm.

will be spent this year and the greatly increased taxes will cover 75 per cent of this staggering amount. Loans will cover the balance and the extra Billion that Canada is paying out for goods of British origin.

The whole economy of Canada has changed from the time only a few years ago when half a Billion represented the entire expenditure for a year.

W. F. GERSHAW.

Here's the ACTION you've been wanting!



JOIN UP without delay

There's a place for YOU at the wheel of a roaring tank; behind a splitting Ack-Ack gun; astride an armoured motorcycle... and YOU are not the man to hang back. It's YOUR fight; the weapons are being forged; the way prepared. The call is to ACTION from the minute you step into uniform. You and your PALS are needed NOW. Canada and the Empire, your home, your loved ones, must be protected; get into the fight.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades, and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

APPLY TO NEAREST

District Recruiting Office

or Any Local Armories

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CANADA



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\$1.30 per Day with Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical and Dental care provided. EXTRA: (1) Rates varying from 25¢ to 75¢ per day for skilled tradesmen while employed. (2) Dependent Allowances in Cash.

WHY CANADIANS FIGHT TO KEEP THE NAZIS AWAY

All trade unions in Canada would be dissolved under Nazi domination.

Collective bargaining, which workers have secured after years of struggle, would be wiped out overnight.

Canadian parents would be deprived of the right to decide what their children should be taught.

Christianity would be censured and teachers instructed by Nazi authorities as to what they should and should not teach.

All Canadian business would be under the thumb of Germany.

Workers would no longer be able to choose their own trade, nor would they be allowed to select a living place of their own fancy.

There would be butternut days for all citizens if butter were needed for export to Germany.

Old age pensions would be a thing of the past.

Widows' and Mothers' allowances would be stopped.

Development sections of the country would be cleared of Canadians to make room for German immigrants.

There would be no more minimum wage act.

Canadians would step from the sidewalk to the roadway to allow German officers to pass. Canadian citizens would be forced to give the Nazi salute or court imprisonment.

Canadian newspapers would no longer express the opinion of Canadians and would submit all news items and editorials to the Nazi censor.

Radio Programs would be produced to suit the purpose of the aggressor.

Public meetings, when allowed would be watched by the Gestapo. Taxation to provide indemnities to Germany would be heavier than Canada's present taxation.

Masonic lodges and all fraternal orders and organizations would be dissolved.

Theatres would be jammed with Nazi propaganda material and moving pictures would be subject to rigid Nazi censorship.

Books which would fail to meet the pleasure of the Nazi authorities would be subject to "tapping" by Nazi agents.

Travel from one section of the country to another, if only for a visit, would be subject to permission from the Nazis.

GRAIN MITES IN COARSE GRAINS

Grain mites may attack any of the coarse grains contrary to the opinion of many people that they live in wheat only.

Although mites are usually found in wheat, other stored grains may be infested, and farmers who have stocks of oats and barley in storage on the farm would be wise to inspect them from time to time.

Grain which was threshed this spring should be watched carefully especially if it happened to be dampish when put in the bin. By giving these bins plenty of ventilation and by watching for any sign of heating the presence of mites can be detected and possible damage avoided. Badly infested grain is valueless for stock feed, therefore every precaution should be taken to detect mites in all grains.

ELECTRIC FENCES

The use of the electric fence has become very popular in England. All over the country, the breaking up of former pasture land has created a demand for wire, which is not available in large quantities on account of the war. In order to conserve wire, the electric fence, requiring only one strand, is being widely used and on account of the small fields in England, this type of fencing is very suitable.

The diversification of crops, which has taken place in Alberta, due to the war and the wider use of forage crops for pasture and hay will necessitate the use of more fences and cross-fencing. Farmers faced with the necessity of building such fences might consider the electric fence as a substitute to provide a temporary enclosure for live stock. The electric fence requires less wire, reduces the amount of steel necessary, thereby releasing larger quantities for the armament industries.

UNIVERSITY FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

On Tuesday, June 3rd, young farm people from all parts of the province will gather at the University for the Twenty-Third Annual Farm Young People's Week. This agricultural and home economics course is sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta under the supervision of Mr. Donald Cameron.

Any farm boy or girl between 15 and 17 years of age may attend. There are no tuition fees for the course, but a charge of \$12.50 is made for room and board at the University residence.

Besides the talks to be given by the members of the University staff, there will be sight-seeing trips to a number of industrial plants and places of interest. Students may also enter the various contests such as public speaking, the judging of grain and livestock, or submit farm power cost records commercial and other concerns.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild is sponsoring a contest to include a wide range of handicrafts such as: Patchwork or applique, car-



petry, drying, embroidery, furniture, gloving, knitting, leatherwork, lettering, metal work, plain sewing, quilting, ropework, rug making, quilting and sedge work, smoking, spinning, toymaking, stitchery, weaving, wood carving, stitchery on canvas, candlework and raffia.

Students will be able to take in the University Feeder's Day which

is being held during Farm Young People's Week.

Many of the lectures throughout the week will be illustrated with charts, slides and motion pictures. And plenty of time will be allowed for recreational activities.

Further information may be obtained from the Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

PHOSPHATE PRACY ON ISLE OF NAURU

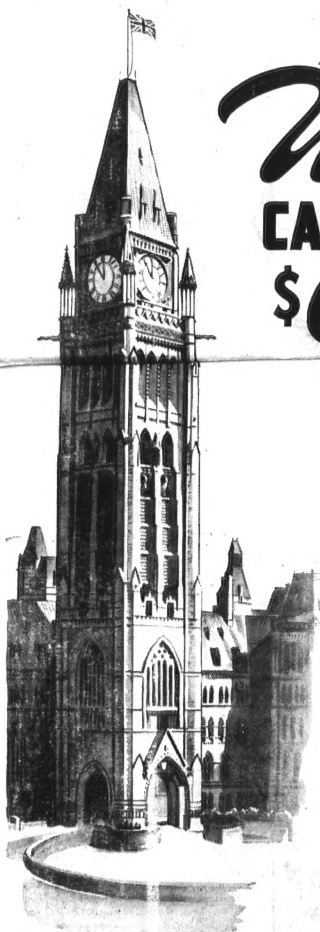
By B. Leslie Estlin

The German sea raiders who recently shelled the island of Nauru doubtless derived much satisfaction from the devastation rendered, for prior to the war of 1914-18 it was a German possession and has since been under the joint mandate of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. The unique value of this South Pacific island is represented by its immense phosphate deposits which lie among its coral pinnacles. It is a real treasure island for Australia and New Zealand, being at present their exclusive source of this most important fertilizer which has enriched their soils during the past twenty years and is now recognized as indispensable to the maintenance of the pasture lands and output of dairy produce in those countries.

The acquisition of Nauru by Britain occurred at a time when the "Anasars" were just beginning to discover that phosphate was the remedy for the depletion of their soils and superphosphate, prepared

from the rich raw material of the Nauru deposits, the soils were rejuvenated, and production reached a new high peak. At enormous cost the most modern equipment and facilities for mining and loading the phosphate expeditiously were installed among the coral reefs of Nauru, these being completed in 1930.

By means of a huge cantilever with two steel-truss arms or 300 feet in length a vessel lying outside the reef could be loaded with 10,000 tons of phosphate in a day, the material pouring into the hold at the rate of 1,000 tons an hour. The full extent of the damage done by the Nazi raiders has not been ascertained, but the cantilever proved an irresistible target, and the cantilever proved an irresistible target, and the buildings, electric railways and bit conveyors were not spared by the ruthless attackers. The result it is serious blow to the farmers of the Agriculture who realize more than ever the importance of their phosphate supply.



Why CANADA MUST BORROW \$600,000,000

A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, \$4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This conflict costs so much more because it is a battle of giant, swift machines... as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not... and will not... sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least \$600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded

national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the Loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested \$616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested \$572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was \$1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The terms of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get ready to buy every Bond that you can.

B. H. Huley
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Help finish the job!

Buy VICTORY BONDS



Western listeners by now are familiar with the voices of Peter Dale's four characters, the Calverts of Calvert Corner, whose adventures, opinions and problems are recorded day by day (Monday through Friday) on C.B.C.'s Prairie Region Farm Broadcast at 12:30 p.m. CST (12:35 p.m. M.T.) For the many followers of this rural drama who have expressed a wish to see the Calverts "in their habitat as they live," the CBC has pleasure in presenting this picture

of the family at home. From left to right, we see Judd, the mild-mannered, tolerant head of the house; Barbara, the 11-year-old daughter, "in whom tears and laughter mingle readily"; Dave the son, impetuous, mischievous, exuberant and likeable, who loves horses and shares his father's attachment for the outdoors; and Jane, or Ma, who is deeply thoughtful unostentatiously to Judd. They are resting by a fence in the farmyard. Judd, seated on a box of nails, smokes a peaceful pipe. "Ma" is feeding chickens, out of sight in the foreground. Barbara and Dave are chattering as usual, and the cattle in the background are taking it all in. In the distance looms the prairie, natural habitat of the Calverts and of their creator Mr. Dale.

In real life the Calverts are Judd, George Secord, veteran actor; Jane, Gladys Bathurst, also a veteran of both amateur and professional stages; Barbara, Helen Nicol; and Dave Ralph Colquhoun, all of Winnipeg. The arduous task of producing and directing "Calvert Corner" is carried on by Chas. P. Wright of CBC's Prairie Region staff.

Hugh Boyd is the CBC's Farm Broadcast Commentator in the "Prairie Region." "Calvert Corner" is lively entertainment, but has its educational side also. Calvert conversation frequently centers about problems of the farm.

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11 a.m.
—Rev. Selwyn Evans—

Knox Presbyterian Church

Subject—"Knowing What You Know."
Do we know what we know with conviction, or do our lives and our attitude toward life indicate that we belong to that large class of people met with today who are not sure of anything? Let us go thoroughly into this question together, on Sunday evening.
I know that safe with Him remains Protected by His power.
What I've committed to His trust Till the decisive hour.
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house coats, come in and look them over.

Very early Spuds, Irish Cider as 1 lb. each \$1.4

Apples, the last call fancy wrap \$1.40

Oranges, 3 and 4 dozen 10c

Tomatoes 1 lb. 25c — Celery 1 lb. 10c

Bananas 1 lb. 10c — Eggs Fresh Dairy Butter 25c

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Scop Flakes any, Oxydol, Rinso, Jiff, Super Suds or Lux,

any 2 with water glass 50c

Pure Jam are going up—While they last, any flavor 50c

LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

WARNING AGAINST MAILING CIGARETTE LIGHTER FLUID

Despite the recent caution given against including inflammable substances in the mails, Hon. William P. Mackay, K.C., Postmaster General, states that this dangerous and illegal practice is still continuing. Although the Canadian Tar and Goods authorities report that the recent warning against including matches in ladies' parcels has evidently had the desired effect, cigarette lighter fluid is still being mailed in considerable quantities and on one single day this month, eight tons, which had been listed on the accompanying Customs Declaration forms, were removed from parcels at the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

The Public are advised that cigarette-lighter fluid must not be sent through the mails. The danger of doing so, especially under war time conditions must be apparent, for should this substance ignite it might cause great loss to the mails or postal premises, and if in transit, to the mail train or the ship; as well as injury to postal employees. Some weeks ago attention was directed to the fire

hazard caused by matches which ignited in a parcel already sorted into a mail bag at the Base Post Office.

Postal Regulations prohibit the mailing of inflammable explosives, dangerous substance or liquid, or any matter, etc., likely to injure any letter or other mail matter or the person of any officer or servant of the Post Office. Public cooperation is solicited in helping the Canadian Postal Corps safeguard the mails.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Connolly of Calgary, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Connolly's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Mrs. E. P. Curtis of Calgary is spending a few days at the N. H. Beeber home in town.

Mrs. M. Bassano of Glendon spent a day last week in Bassano.

Miss Florence Playfair of Medicine Hat spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalquert and family of Calgary, visited at the Byles home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Wally Phillips spent the holiday with relatives in Gull Lake Sask.

Mr. Geo. Dunn of Chiny was a business visitor to Bassano on Saturday last.

Born at the Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. Deane, Countess, a daughter, on May 23rd.

Graduating from the Edmonton Dental School this year, Donald MacGregor, was awarded the Dental Association first prize, having the highest standing in his class for fifth year Dentistry. This is the fourth time he has been awarded first prize having received the award for three previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles were week-end visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, their daughter and son-in-law at Brooks.

Miss Shirley and Messrs. Fred and Harry Holmes of Calgary were week-end guests at the home of their parents here.

Misses Muriel and Marjorie Miller spent the week-end at their home near Hanna.

Goldwyn Smith spent the week-end with his parents in town.

Miss Margaret Harper of Calgary spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper.

Mr. Chas. Riddell of Duck Lake was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Marion Zeinaki of Calgary was a week-end visitor to her home in Bassano.

Mr. Hugh Brown of Hussar was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday last week.

2nd Lieut. Fred Thompson, who recently received his commission with the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Calgary, was a visitor to Bassano last week.

A number of young people attended the dance at Brooks last Friday night.

Mr. Ben Plummer has been a visitor to Winnipeg during the past week on a business trip.

A Special Victory Loan Service is to be held on Sunday, June 30th. Watch for further announcements, and be sure to keep that date open.

At twenty you blush when a man praises you; at thirty you think him a clever fellow; at forty you wonder what he wants.

LOST—License Case with Registration Card and Driver's License. Also Bill and personal papers. Finder please return to Recorder Office. REWARD.

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RED ROSE TEA— 33c per 1/2 lb. pk.
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PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF BASSANO

In view of the National crisis we are now facing and also the approaching drive for the Victory Loan and in order that Canada may give an all out support to the Empire in this gigantic struggle for freedom against the pagan barbarism of the Axis Powers, I do hereby make an earnest appeal to you to decorate your residences and places of business with flags and bunting during the time of the forthcoming Victory Loan Drive i.e. from June 2nd, to June 24th.

This will give everyone a chance to share in the drive in a community way as well as to recognize the importance of buying Victory Loan Bonds.

I need hardly urge you to lend support in any other way you deem advisable. I most heartily commend this request to your attention.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. Playfair,
Mayor.

HUSSAR

(To late for Last Week.)

On Thursday evening, May 15th, Mr. W. G. Hiven, W.G.P. of Alberta, instituted the Hussar Chapter O.E.S. He was assisted by Mrs. H. P. McGhee, W.G.M. Mrs. Jennie Blair, P.G.M. Mrs. E. Grace Seale, P.G.M. and Mrs. Mary Harwood, P.G.M.; Mr. S. J. Blair, O. Secretary; Mr. E. A. Wagner, O. Sentinel; and Mrs. E. S. Richard, O. Editor. Mrs. Richard gave great pleasure with her vocal solo. Mrs. D. Stitt accompanied her at the piano.

The officers of the Hussar Chapter are as follows: W.M. Mrs. E. Brown; W.P. Mr. H. B. Stitt; A.P. Mrs. Minnie M. Moffat; A.P. Mr. H. D. Brown; Secretary: Mrs. B. Lawrie; Treasurer: Mrs. Violet P. LeGrand; Conductress: Mrs. S. Lawson; A.C. Mrs. Evelyn Snyder; Chaplain: Mr. L. Treacy; Marshall: Mrs. Veril Snyder; Organist: Miss Ruth Brown; Adm. Miss Dorothy Nelson; Ruth Treacy; Editor: Mrs. Leonore Detmer; Martha, Mrs. B. Treand; Electa, Miss Leona Armstrong; Warder, Mrs. Ethel Clark; Sentinel, Mr. F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Miss Ruth and Miss Joy Treacy, motored to Edmonton for the Commemorative Exercises. Miss Treacy received her degree as B. of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell and Eddie motored to Acme on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLean, Robert and Diane of Delburne.

On Saturday evening, the young people of Hussar gave a farewell party in honor of James Lawson, who left on Tuesday for military training. The presented him with a beautiful pen and pencil set. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson accompanied him to Glenora on Tuesday to take the special bus.

Mrs. Evelyn Snyder and Lila Montgomery gave a party on Saturday afternoon, in order to get material for the bakings of the quilts that Mrs. P. Pringle and others are making for the Red Cross; Mrs. P. Pringle and Mrs. L. Montgomery were the prize winners.

Mr. L. F. Blake and Mrs. N. McLeod were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuck are up from Minnesota to visit their niece Mrs. Stitt and also Mr. Stitt. Mrs. Stitt's mother, Mrs. Field, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stitt. They motored to Drumheller on Saturday to view the mines and other sights of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Grant are up from Spring Coulee to spend their holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson and other friends. (Mrs. Grant is better known here as Elsie Keddie).

Mr. R. J. Bell has been installed as agent for the Pioneer Elevator. Mr. L. Johnson left for the north on Saturday. The family will join him at Athabasca at the close of the school term.

Many attended the school festival in Bassano on Friday, for once the roads were good, and there were no inconveniences encountered in the transportation; every one reported a busy, profitable and happy day; with very satisfactory results as far as the school of this district are concerned. Hussar is very pleased with the results.

Church Services with Mr. San-

War Service Headquarters Congratulate Local Committee

The following is a letter received by the secretary of the Bassano Committee of the War Service Drive held last month, and illustrates that the fine organization work and the efficient way in which the campaign was handled, was recognized and appreciated by the Southern Alberta Headquarters.

I, R. Donaldson, Esq., Hon. Sec-Treasurer, Canadian War Service Fund, Bassano, Alberta, Dear Mr. Donaldson: We have received your letter of May 10th, and the statement accompanying name, and wish to advise you that all of the details mentioned therein have been checked with our records and found to agree.

As we go over the records of other Committees, we find ourselves wishing that all of them had been as competent as have yours and your colleagues. Kindly accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation.

We shall be writing you a little later on concerning the final result of the Southern Alberta Campaign.

Yours very truly,
E. LUMSDEN,
Executive Secretary.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN FULLY ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Committee and Canvassers for the Victory Loan Campaign for 1941, with the following members present: V-Chairman—A. McKee in the Chair.

Unit Organizer: E. L. Skerrett. Secretary—Alma F. Hopkins. A. Kent Smalley, Dr. A. G. Scott, Jas. Johnston, W. J. Redmond, Jas. Shupe, J. R. Donaldson, Chas. F. Laine, Chas. S. Hanna, Geo. Smith, Chas. McKinnon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and Mr. Jay Johnston moved that they be adopted as read, seconded by Mr. Chas. McKinnon. Carried.

The correspondence was read and moved by W. J. Redmond and seconded by Jas. Johnston that it be tabled. Carried.

Mr. Skerrett, the Unit Organizer advised that all arrangements had been made in connection with the campaign at Hussar and Maplewood, even to the Canvassers. Also that the Bassano Unit was allowed 4 official canvassers for the entire district, and they are divided as follows:

The Mighty Lion Counts On You!

GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB



HELP FINISH THE JOB BUY VICTORY BONDS

This mighty British Lion, proud symbol of a Canadian-wide movement for porters for use in the coming Victory Loan campaign. The design was the creation of A. J. Canon, a well-known Canadian commercial artist, and as a result Mr. Canon will receive his prize of one thousand dollar Victory Bond.

DISCUSSING UNIT GIVES DEMONSTRATION AT BASSANO

A military demonstration put on by the Recruiting Party for southern Alberta which visited Bassano Wednesday evening, May 28th and followed by about 400 Bassano and district residents, although a very efficient and convincing display only yielded one recruit.

A party of about 120 officers and men equipped with several trucks and a Bren gun carrier which has been touring southern Alberta for

the past several days in an endeavor to line up men for the Canadian army came from Brooks to Bassano and made their camp for the night at the Fairgrounds, leaving for Glenora Thursday morning.

Demonstrating the efficiency of the Bren Gun carrier and illustrating how it is used, a detachment of men gave a very realistic form of attack. An anti-tank rifle also carried in the gun carrier was stripped and its mechanism explained.

The Bassano Cadet Corp. under the command of Capt. Dick Wall, joined in the parade which encircled the fair ground, lead by a thirty-piece band of the Edmonton Regiment. Turning out in full force, the boys looked very smart and gave a good account of themselves in the maneuvers.

Cold and damp weather did not effect the enthusiasm of the youngsters who were out in full force, it being quite evident that recruits would have been more plentiful had they been eligible.

Singing with the band was especially enjoyed by young and old alike.

guns—the tools of war—this design won first prize in a Canadian-wide contest for porters for use in the coming Victory Loan campaign. The design was the creation of A. J. Canon, a well-known Canadian commercial artist, and as a result Mr. Canon will receive his prize of one thousand dollar Victory Bond.

at the hands of his Excellency the Governor-General. When reproduced in striking colors of gold and marl, the design will appear on bill-boards in every city and town in the Dominion, a reminder to the nation to support the loan so that the tools may be supplied to smash the German hordes.

MAKEPEACE

Old Boesen and Arthur Rodbourne were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

The crops are all in, and rapid and vigorous growth is expected after the welcome rains of this week.

Mr. Charles Rodbourne of Crowsfoot, celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday, May 26th. A number of friends gathered in the evening to congratulate him to wish him many more years of life.

Frederick Jorgensen has enlisted with the Army Service Corp. and with the Navy as reported previously. He is at the present stationed at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Laine and Eugene Ensign of Picture Butte and Bob Housa of Iron Springs are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ensign's daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Campbell.

Jeff Morten is a visitor in the neighborhood.

Mrs. McElbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brookes and Alice attended the Empire Day Celebration at Brooks last Saturday.

There will be a dance on Saturday night at the Alpha View School the proceeds from which will be given to the Red Cross. Good local music will be provided and everyone is invited to attend.

The last Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Knudsen with 29 members present. Many articles for war work and comforts have been made up and turned in, in the latest list of receipts being—11 pairs socks, 16 pillow slips, 1 pair bedroom slippers, 2 pairs seaman socks, 1 knitting bag, 3 baby sweaters, 15 quilt blocks, 4 pairs pyjamas, 5 bloomer and cap sets, 2 pairs baby stockings, 1 quilt filler.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. MacBeth.

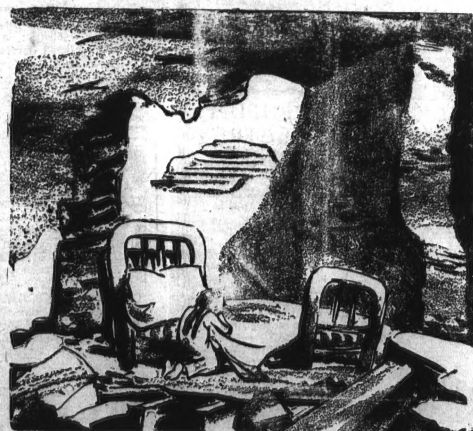
LOCAL RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MORE WORKERS

The Local Red Cross has had a request as follows:

"In view of the urgent need for garments for the victims of the bomb area in Britain, could your branch undertake the making of 50 pairs of pyjamas per month for civilians, half for adults and half for children, also 5 quilts per month. This of course in addition to the knitting and hospital supplies at present being done."

The local branch is urgently in need of women who will assist with the sewing in their own homes.

"Now I Lay Me -"



OBITUARY

GORDON McLEOD

On Tuesday, May 20th, Gordon McLeod, aged 10 years, below 10 only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, passed away at the Bassano Hospital at 11 a.m. after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were held at Clive, Alta., on May 21st at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Miss Ruth and Mr. Joy returned from Edmonton on Tuesday, Glenora Treacy, who had just graduated from the University of Alberta, and Bruce Sangster, of Rosedale, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell went to Calgary on Monday, where Mrs. Bell will attend the Provincial Convention of the W. L.

CONTRIBUTE to the 1941 VICTORY LOAN

Facing Reality

The Press and Local History

We Might Weep a Little

all the accompanying sounds of laughter from the England, audience doubtless many thousands of Canadians who get all the steak and onions and butter they want, would decide to increase the size of their Victor Bond purchase.

5 years to 12 years	20
12 years to 15 years	30
16 years and over	40

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Old Parr

*MacDonald, Executors
Limited, Leith, Scotland*

40 oz. . . .	\$6.10
26½ oz. . .	\$4.10

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VILLAGE OF HUSSAR

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provision of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, The Village of Hussar will offer for sale at public auction, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Hussar, Alberta, on Tuesday, June 17th, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

LOTS	BLOCKS	PLAN
30, 31 and 32	4	6780 A.M.
33	3	6780 A.M.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservation contained in the existing certificate of title.

Terms: cash

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Hussar, Alberta, this 22nd day of April, 1941.

Margaret C. Bell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

Census of Canada


June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.

ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED
HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any tax-collecting, military, or other agency, or in any court of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but you will be assisting your Government in these difficult times by giving the information *readily and accurately* in the spirit of good citizenship.



IN these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why the request for co-operation of all Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks.

Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., Minister

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

WHY CANADIANS FIGHT TO KEEP THE NAZI AWAY

All trade unions in Canada would be dissolved under Nazi domination. Collective bargaining, which workers have secured after years of struggle, would be wiped out overnight.

Canadian parents would be deprived of the right to decide what their children should be taught.

Christianity would be censured and teachers instructed by Nazi authorities as to what they should and should not teach.

All Canadian business would be under the thumb of Germany.

Workers would no longer be able to choose their own trade, nor would they be allowed to select a living place of their own fancy.

There would be buttresses days for all citizens if butter were needed for export to Germany.

Old age pensions would be a thing of the past.

Widow's and Mother's allowances would be stopped.

Development sections of the country would be cleared of Canadians to make room for German immigrants.

There would be no more minimum wage act.

Canadians would step from the sidewalk to the roadway to allow German officers to pass. Canadian citizens would be forced to give the Nazi salute or court imprisonment.

Canadian newspapers would no longer express the opinion of Canadians and would submit all news items and editorials to the Nazi censor.

Radio Programs would be produced to suit the purpose of the aggressor.

Public meetings, when allowed would be watched by the Gestapo.

Taxation to provide indemnities to Germany would be heaviest than Canada's present taxation.

Massive lodges and all fraternal orders and organizations would be dissolved.

Theatres would be jammed with Nazi propaganda material and moving pictures would be subject to rigid Nazi censorship.

Books which would fail to meet the pleasure of the Nazi authorities would be burned or banned.

Private telephones, if permitted, would be subject to "tapping" by Nazi agents.

Travel from one section of the country to another, if only for a visit, would be subject to permission from the Nazis.

GRAIN MITES IN COARSE GRAINS

Grain mites may attack any of the coarse grains contrary to the opinion of many people that they live in wheat only.

Although mites are usually found in wheat, other stored grains may be infested, and farmers who have stocks of oats and barley in storage on the farm would be wise to inspect them from time to time.

Grain which was threshed this spring should be watched carefully especially if it happened to be dampish when put in the bin. By giving these bins plenty of ventilation and by watching for any sign of heating the presence of mites can be detected and possible damage avoided. Dampish infested grain is valuable for stock feed, therefore every precaution should be taken to detect mites in all grains.

ELECTRIC FENCES

The use of the electric fence has become very popular in England. All over the country, the breaking up of former pasture land has created a demand for wire, which is not available in large quantities on account of the war. In order to conserve wire, the electric fence, requiring only one strand, is being widely used and on account of the small fields in England, this type of fencing is very suitable.

The diversification of crops, which has taken place in Alberta due to the war and the wider use of forage crops for pasture and hay will necessitate the use of more fences and cross-fences. Farmers faced with the necessity of building such fences might consider the electric fence as a substitute to provide a temporary enclosure for live stock. The electric fence requires less wire, reduces the amount of steel necessary, thereby releasing larger quantities for the armament industries.

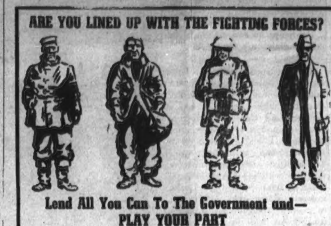
UNIVERSITY FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

On Tuesday, June 3rd, young farm people from all parts of the province will gather at the University for the Twenty-Third Annual Farm Young People's Week. This agricultural and home economics course is sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta under the supervision of Mr. Donald Cameron.

Any farm boy or girl between 18 and 27 years of age may attend. There are no tuition fees for the course, but a charge of \$12.50 is made for room and board at the University residence.

Besides the talks to be given by the members of the University staff, there will be sight-seeing trips to a number of industrial plants and places of interest. Students may also enter the various contests such as public speaking, the judging of grain and livestock, or submit farm power cost records commercial and other concerns.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild is sponsoring a contest to include a wide range of handicrafts such as: Patchwork or applique, car-



petry, dyeing, embroidery, furcraft, gloving, knitting, leatherwork, lettering, metal work, plain sewing, quilting, ropework, rug making, rush and sedge work, smoking, spinning, toymaking, stitching, weaving, wood carving, stitchery on canvas, candlework and raffie.

Students will be able to take in the University Feeder's Day which is being held during Farm Young People's Week.

Many of the lectures throughout the week will be illustrated with charts, slides and motion pictures. And plenty of time will be allowed for recreational activities.

Further information may be obtained from the Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

PHOSPHATE PIRACY ON ISLE OF NAURU

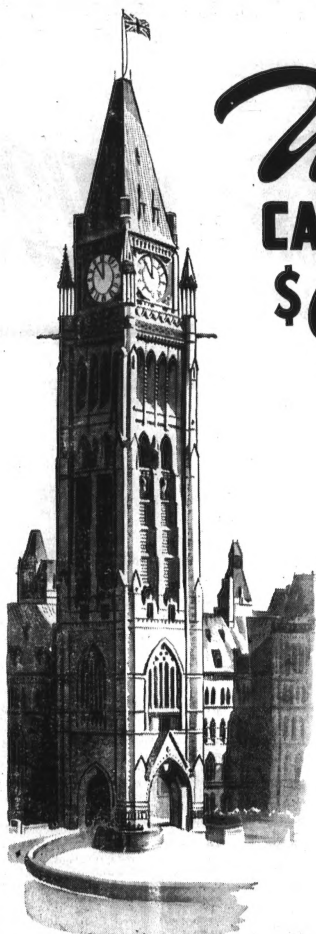
By R. Leslie Emble

The German sea raiders, who recently shelled the island of Nauru doubtless derived much satisfaction from the devastation rendered, for prior to the war of 1914-18 it was a German possession and has since been under the joint mandate of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. The unique value of this South Pacific island is represented by its immense phosphate deposits which lie among its coral pinnacles. It is a real treasure island for Australia and New Zealand, being at present their exclusive source of this most important fertilizer which has enriched their soils during the past two or three years and is now recognized as indispensable to the maintenance of the pasture lands and output of dairy produce in those countries.

The acquisition of Nauru by Britain occurred at a time when the "Anzac" were just beginning to discover that phosphate was the remedy for the depletion of their soils and superphosphate, prepared

from the rich raw material of the Nauru deposits, the soils were rejuvenated, and production reached a new high peak. At enormous cost the most modern equipment and facilities for mining and loading the phosphate expeditiously were installed among the coral reefs of Nauru, these being completed in 1930.

By means of a huge cantilever with two steel-truss arms of 200 feet in length a vessel lying outside the reef could be loaded with 10,000 tons of phosphate in a day, the material pouring into the hold at the rate of 1,000 tons an hour. The full extent of the damage done by the Nazi raiders has not been ascertained, but the cantilever proved an irresistible target, and he cantilever proved an irresistible target, and the buildings, electric railways and belt conveyors were not spared by the ruthless attackers. The result is a serious blow to the farmers of the Antipodes who realize more than ever before the importance of their phosphate supply.



Why CANADA MUST BORROW \$600,000,000

A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, \$4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This conflict costs so much more because it is a battle of giant, swift machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least \$600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded

national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested \$616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested \$572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was \$1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The terms of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get it by buying every Bond that you can.

R. H. M. M. M.
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Help finish the job!

Buy VICTORY BONDS

Doings at Ottawa

by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M.P.

May 21st—THIS year's Budget is the biggest and most complicated that has ever been given to a Canadian Parliament. Higher taxes have been levied and new fields of taxation entered. For the first time high succession duties are being imposed. This brought a lot of discussion. One opposition group holding out against it at the time proposed and another group supporting even higher rates. Special consideration is given to soldiers' dependents. A widow is allowed exemption up to \$30,000 and each child of a deceased soldier up to \$7500. Like in Alberta some tax, the rates are graduated being higher on the larger estates. The duty on Woollen's boots and shoes, etc. coming from Great Britain have been reduced in a move toward free trade with the Mother country.

The War production is speeding up all over Canada and the money costs are not being considered where efficient results can be obtained. (66) ninety-six ships are being built in B.C. The Maritime Provinces are so busy that coal cannot be shipped west. Tank construction and Airplane production is going on in the Central Provinces. One contract calls for the production of 15 Naval guns and 15 enormous gun mountings each week where the weekly wages amount to \$140,000. Wherever there is power centres are likely to be given.

Thousands of pilots of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force have jumped from shattered aircraft by parachute and have lived to fly and fight again.

The long drop from the sky under a billowing canopy of silk has become commonplace to aerial fighters. Perhaps the most vivid description of a wartime parachute jump is that written by Flying Officer Ralph Hope. His story is related in a British Air Ministry news bulletin, follows:

"We were at about 21,000 feet when we got involved with a squadron of Me. 109's. They got me even before I saw them which was very annoying.

"I first felt a curious sort of bump and as I turned to see what was up, my controls felt funny, a lot of red sparks and black smoke appeared round my feet, and a cloud of white smoke—probably glycol—began streaming back from the engine. The aircraft began going downhill fast. I slid back the hood and began to get out my goggles were whipped off and my helmet began to lift up in

the slipstream.

"I realized I had not undone my straps so I pulled out the retaining pin and stood up, standing on anything which came handy (the seat, the instrument panel, or the stick, I don't really know). The air seized hold of me and there was a wrench as my oxygen tube snapped off (I had forgotten to undo it), and I shot out into the sky.

"The aeroplane disappeared. It was nice and cool falling. I was hewn down of course, but found the position quite comfortable. There was no sense of speed, or any feeling of falling. I had a look at the clouds below me (they were at least about 4,000-5,000 ft.) and then collected the odd bits of my helmet and had a look around. My parachute was still on my seat, both my boots were on, and I didn't seem to have lost anything except my goggles and handkerchief and map. They must have fallen out of the pockets in my knees when I first went upside down.

"After a while I thought about pulling the rip-cord. I seemed to have fallen a goodish way, so I pulled. The canopy streamed out, there was a hard jerk, arm here; I was, right side up, quite comfortable, and floating slowly—oh, so slowly—earthwards. I was at about 2-10,000 feet then, so I had fallen for about 8-10,000 feet (from about 18,000 feet) and might have fallen further with advantage.

"When I looked up I could see the shining canopy above me, and little specks having no end of a dog-fight in the clear blue above me. A Spitfire dived down past me with a high-pitched whine, but that was the only disturbance. The parachute began to swing me about and it was not long before I felt sick—very sick, in fact, by the time I landed.

"It was fun going into the clouds as the sun played a sort of 'Spectre to the Broken' effect on my shadow as I approached the ground. When I emerged, the country-side looked pleasantly open, and after drifting quite a way I thought I saw where I should land. Two farm hands had the same idea. We were all wrong as, in spite of attempts on my part to avoid it, I came down in a spin of young oak trees, pulling up short about 20 feet from the ground, hanging in my harness.

"I managed to get hold of a trunk, pull myself over to it, get out of the parachute harness, and climb to the ground where I remained quite still until I was found. The Army soon took charge of me, gave me a drink and some lunch and drove me back to my base.

"The only damage I sustained was a hefty bruise on my right shoulder from hitting the tail as I jumped, and a bruise on my leg and a torn trouser from the somewhat unceremonious descent through the upper branches of the oak tree."

This Pilot was killed on his first patrol after returning from sick leave.

F. W. Gershaw.

Canada's effort in this war has been grimly silent but terribly in earnest.

The little provinces down by the sea are insular and self contained. About one third of Canada's population is in French Speaking Quebec. These people are unique in traditions, religious loyalty, living habits and conservative customs. Ontario is highly industrialized and the prairie provinces, once the bread basket of the world, find themselves suffering from the disappearance of markets. Beyond the Rockies and washed by the Pacific in British Columbia, with three quarters of a million people engaged in fishing, mining, lumbering and fruit growing.

These far flung areas, with divergent interests and customs, were united by Confederation and stood the test of the great war. The original British and French settlers have welcomed to our shores people from every nation of the world and now all are united in the common cause of making a war effort that has reached a colorless magnitude.

When war started Canada had 15 ships in its navy and 1774 officers and men. At the rate progress is being made in a few months there will be 413 ships and 27,000 officers and men. Naval costs are \$ per cent of war expenditures. The 223 Million naval construction

program is well under way. Fifty corvettes (a new type of Naval Patrol boats) have been completed and 80 are being built. Nineteen Cargo ships, to cost about 100 million dollars, are being built on the Pacific coast.

The construction program calling for 71 air training schools is about one year ahead of schedule. Fifty thousand pilots, air observers, air gunners and Radio operators are being trained and there is a long waiting list. Forty thousand instructors and maintenance men are enlisted and three squadrons are now with the R.A.F. The Air Training Plan is perhaps Canada's greatest contribution and it aims to provide a continuous supply of trained Air men to carry on for years if need be the war against the Aggressor Nation.

There are about 70,000 Canadian soldiers in Britain and 120,000 men in the Active Army in Canada all enlisted for service anywhere in the world. A call is going out now for 35,000 men for an armoured division and an army tank division.

Canada's War Cabinet Committee headed by the Prime Minister includes besides the 3 Ministers of Defence, also 3 Ministers of Munitions and Supply. Under his department 40 Army Trucks and Gun Carriers are being turned out every day. Seventy thousand of these were used in the Libyan Campaign and another 100,000 are already in use. Chemicals, explosives, airplanes, ships, shells, gun carriages and mountings are being turned out. Tank production has started and 14 types of guns are



"I can't do a thing with him—It's spring, sir."

being produced. These include Naval, Anti Tank, Anti Air Craft heavy and light guns. The Bren Gun plant at Toronto has the largest production of any Automatic Gun plant in the world. They are turning out guns at the

rate of 97,500 per year.

Airplane engines are being imported but 150 plants a month are being completed and very soon the 40,000 men in this department will show increased production. A Billion and a half of dollars

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FEEDERS' DAY

The Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta is completing arrangements for the Twentieth Annual Feeders' Day to be held this year on Saturday, June 7th.

During the past year, 50 head of Hereford steers, a number of dairy cattle, over 200 sows and approximately 50 sheep have been on experiment. The reports and discussions on these different studies will provide an interesting programme that should have a direct appeal to all those concerned in the production of livestock under Alberta conditions.

Feeders' Day has become a well established and popular event at the University of Alberta and is attended by hundreds of farmers and livestock breeders each year. All those who may be interested may be sure of a cordial welcome at the University on Saturday, June 7th.

The programme will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the University Farm.

will be spent this year and the greatly increased taxes will cover 76 per cent of this staggering amount. Loans will cover the balance and the extra Billion that Canada is paying out for goods of British order.

The whole economy of Canada has changed from the time only a few years ago when half a Billion represented the entire expenditure for a year.

W. F. GERSHAW.

Here's the ACTION you've been wanting!



JOIN UP without delay

There's a place for YOU at the wheel of a roaring tank; behind a splitting Ack-Ack gun; astride an armoured motorcycle... and YOU are not the man to hang back. It's YOUR fight; the weapons are being forged; the way prepared. The call is to ACTION from the minute you step into uniform. You and your PALS are needed NOW. Canada and the Empire, your home, your loved ones, must be protected; get into the fight.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades, and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

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Western listeners by now are familiar with the voices of Peter Daley, (son) characters, the Calverts of Calvert Corner, whose adventures, opinions and problems are recorded day by day (Monday through Friday) on C.B.O.'s Prairie Region Farm Broadcast at 1:30 p.m. CST (12:30 p.m. for the many followers of this rural drama, who have expressed a wish to see the Calverts "in their habit as they live," the CBC has pleasure in presenting this picture

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO, ALBERTA
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA
SUNDAY, JUNE 1st
Holy Communion and Sermon
11 a.m.
—Rev. Selwyn Evans—

Knox Presbyterian Church

Subject—"Knowing What You Know."

Do we know what we know with conviction, or do our lives and our attitude toward life indicate that we belong to that large class of people met with today who are not sure of anything? Let us go thoroughly into this question, together, on Sunday evening. I know that safe with Him remains. Protected by His power. What I've committed to His trust Till the decisive hour. General Apathy is the Fifth Columnist of Canada's Christianity, shake off the Enemy—by going to Church every Sunday.
—Charles F. Laine, Pastor—

of the family at home. From left to right, we see Judd, the mild-mannered, tolerant head of the house; Barbara, the 11-year-old daughter, "in whom tears and laughter mingle readily;" Dave the son, impetuous, mischievous, exuberant and likeable, who loves horses and shares his father's attachment for the outdoors; and Jane, or Ma, who is deeply though unostentatiously devoted to Judd. They are resting by a fence in the farmyard. Judd, seated on a keg of nails, smokes a peaceful pipe. "Ma" is feeding chickens, out of sight in the foreground. Barbara and Dave are chattering as usual, and the cattle in the background are taking it all in. In the distance looms the prairie, natural habitat of the Calverts and of their creator Mr. Daley.

In real life the Calverts are Judd, George Secord, veteran actor; Jane, Gladys Rutherford, also a veteran of both amateur and professional stages; Barbara, Helen Niel; and Dave Ralph Delplaine, all of Winnipeg. The arduous task of producing and directing "Calvert Corner" is carried on by Chas. P. Wright of CBC's Prairie Region staff.

Hugh Boyd is the CBC's Farm Broadcast Commentator in the Prairie Region. "Calvert Corner" is lively, entertaining, but has its educational side also. Calvert conversation frequently centres about problems of the farm.

MILK AND CREAM

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Apples, the last fall fancy wrapped . . . \$1.45

Oranges, 1 and 4 dozen . . . \$1.00

Tomatoes . . . lb. 25c — Celery . . . lb. 15c — Lettuce . . . 10c

Bananas . . . 15c — Eggs . . . 1/2c — Fresh Dairy Butter . . . 25c

Creamery . . . 35c — Fresh Pick Cabbage . . . 7 1/2c

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Also nice assortment of cakes and pastries.

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Nabob Coffee special 1 lb. . . 45c

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any 2 with water glass . . . 95c

Pure Jams are going up—While they last, any flavor . . . 95c

LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

WARNING AGAINST MAILING CIGARETTE LIGHTER FLUID

Despite the recent caution given earlier including infamable edicts in the mails, Hon. William P. Mullock, I.C.O., Postmaster General, states that this dangerous and illegal practice is still continuing.

Although the Canadian Postal Corps authorities report that the recent warning against enclosing matches in soldiers' parcels has evidently had the desired effect, cigarette lighter fluid is still being mailed in considerable quantities and on one single day this month, eight tins, which had been listed on the accompanying Customs Declaration forms, were removed from parcels at the Base Post Office Ottawa.

The Public are advised that cigarette-lighter fluid must not be sent through the mails. The danger of doing so, especially under war time conditions must be apparent, for should this substance ignite, it might cause great loss to the mails or postal premises, and if in transit, to the mail train or the ship; as well as injury to postal employees. Some weeks ago attention was directed to the fire

hazard caused by matches which ignited in a parcel already sorted into a mail bag at the Base Post Office.

Postal Regulations prohibit the mailing of inflammable explosives, dangerous substance or liquid, or any matter, etc. likely to injure any letter or other mailable matter or the person of any officer or servant of the Post Office. Public co-operation is solicited in helping the Canadian Postal Corps safeguard the mails.

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Tea going up. While it last, Blue Ribbon at old price 40c
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TOMATOES—Choice quality, solid, per tin 10c
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PURE HONEY—Hawes No 1 white, 3 lb. tin 35c

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Connolly of Calgary, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Connolly's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

Mrs. E. P. Currie of Calgary is spending a few days at the H. H. Beeber home in town.

Mrs. M. Bagnall of Gleichen spent a day last week in Bassano.

Miss Florence Playfair of Medicine Hat spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers and family of Calgary, visited at the Bayles home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Wally Phillips spent the holiday with relatives in Gull Lake Sask.

Mr. Geo. Dann of Cluny was a business visitor to Bassano on Saturday last.

Born at the Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. Deans, Countess, a daughter, on May 23rd.

Graduating from the Edmonton Dental School this year, Donald McGregor was awarded the Dental Association first prize, having the highest standing in his class for fifth year dentistry. This is the fourth time he has been awarded first prize having received the award for three previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Siles were week-end visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law at Brooks.

Miss Shirley and Messrs. Fred and Harry Holmes of Calgary were week-end guests at the home of their parents here.

Misses Muriel and Marjorie Miller spent the week-end at their home near Hanna.

Goldwyn Smith spent the week-end with his parents in town.

Miss Margaret Harper of Calgary spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper.

Mr. Chas. Riddell of Duck Lake was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Marion Zelinaki of Calgary was a week-end visitor to her home in Bassano.

Mr. Hugh Brown of Huszar was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday last week.

2nd Lieut. Fred Thompson, who recently received his commission with the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Calgary, was a visitor to Bassano last week.

A number of young people attended the dance at Brooks last Friday night.

Mr. Ben Plummer has been a visitor to Winnipeg during the past week on a business trip.

A Special Victory Loan Service is to be held on Sunday, June 8th. Watch for further announcements, and be sure to keep that date open.

At twenty you blush when a man smiles you; at thirty you think him a clever fellow; at forty you wonder what he wants.

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CORN—White 3 tins 40c
CORN—Broder's Golden Choice per tin 15c
ALYMER GOLDEN CORN KERNELS—Fancy Quality. (Also in stock).
RED ROSE TEA per lb. 65c
RED ROSE TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 33c
BULK COFFEE—In Bean or Freshly Ground per lb. 39c and 45c
SARDINES—King Oscar Brand.
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This week-end—Strawberries, Hot House
Tomatoes, New Spuds, New Cabbage, Carrot,
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DELICIOUS APPLES—Fancy Wrapped.
Medium size 6 lbs. 25c
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Head Lettuce, New Cabbage, New Spuds, New Carrots.
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